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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3057

INFO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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FOR: A/SY/FO; RSO MANILA.

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SUBJECT: VEHICLE ASSIGNMENTS TO MSG UNIT.

1. THE EMBASSY AND RMO JOINTLY REQUEST CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO THE ALLOCATION TO CANBERRA OF TWO SECURITY VEHICLES, DRAWN FROM TERRORIST PACKAGE FUNDS FOR FULL TIME ASSIGNMENT TO THE MSG UNIT. THE EMBASSY'S PRESENT LIMITED FLEET OF OFFICIAL VEHICLES IS EXTREMELY HARD-PRESSED TO OFFER THE MSG SUPPORT BELIEVED JUSTIFIABLE UNDER CURRENT SECURITY CRITERIA. GENERALLY, ONE OF THE ABOVE VEHICLES WOULD BE ON STANDBY DUTY AROUND THE CLOCK AT THE MSG CONSOLIDATED QUARTERS; A SECOND VEHICLE ON SIMILAR STANDBY DUTY AT THE CHANCERY DURING ALL AFTER OFFICE HOURS; AND AVAILABLE TO THE NCOIC FOR OFFICIAL TRAVEL AT ALL OTHER TIMES.

2. TO ASSIST DEPARTMENT, POST PREPARED ACCEPT LEFT-HAND DRIVE VEHICLES TO COVER ABOVE NEEDS; ALTERNATIVELY POST IS ALSO PREPARED TO EFFECT LOCAL PROCUREMENT OF SMALL AUSTRALIAN-MADE RIGHT HAND DRIVE FORDS IF FUNDS CAN BE ALLOCATED TO THE FIELD FOR THIS PURPOSE. TOTAL LOCAL DELIVERED COST FOR AUSTRALIAN-FORD IS US\$3800.00 EACH.
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